

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

*Please amend the claims as follows:*

**1-33. (Canceled).**

**34. (Allowed)** A method of producing an immunogenic composition comprising a virus or a virus antigen, wherein the method comprises:

a) providing a culture of VERO cells that have been grown in an animal protein free medium comprising soy hydrolysate at a concentration of about 0.05% (w/v) to about 1% (w/v) and yeast hydrolysate at a concentration of about 0.05% (w/v) to about 0.3% (w/v), wherein at least 90% of the hydrolysates have a molecular weight of less than or equal to 1000 Daltons;

b) infecting the cells with the virus;

c) incubating the infected cells to propagate the virus;

d) harvesting the virus or virus antigen produced; and

e) preparing an immunogenic composition from the harvested virus or virus antigen.

**35. (Allowed)** The method according to claim 34, wherein said harvested virus or virus antigen is subjected to purification.

**36. (Allowed)** The method according to claim 34, wherein the virus is selected from the group of orthomyxoviruses, paramyxoviruses, reoviruses, picornaviruses, flaviviruses, arenaviruses, herpesviruses, poxviruses, coronaviruses and adenoviruses.

**37-49. (Canceled).**

**50. (Allowed)** The method according to claim 34, wherein the harvested virus or virus antigen is purified by ion exchange or gel filtration.

**51-66. (Canceled).**